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REPORT

TOPIC KVP Trains

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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CB - Converted Boxcar
 B - Boxcar
 F - Flatcar
 SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar
 RRym- " " "

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1. KVP trains in the Cottbus railroad district between 3 March and 19 April 1954 included:

Date	Number of Cars	From	To
3 March	4 F	Doberlug	Leipzig-Wiederitzsch
4	1 B, 2 F	"	Hamburg
	1 B, 2 F	"	Loebeln
8	1 B, 1 F	"	Dresden-Reick
	1 B	"	erfurt
9	1 B	"	Naile
	1 B, 1 F	"	otsdam
10	1 B	"	Prenzlau
	1 B	"	Eggesin
11	1 B	"	Schwerin
24	1 F	"	Dresden-Reick
	1 F	"	Schwerin
11	2 F	Spremberg	Dresden-Reick
20	23 B and F	Dresden-Reick	Spremberg
24	10 B, 6 F	Rietschen	Frankenberg
	3 F	"	Neubrandenburg
	2 F	"	Grossenhain
27	7 B, 5 F	"	Baerenstein
April			
1	10 B, 9 F	Rooderau	Klitten with KVP personnel and equipment
2	5 B, 6 F	Dresden	Greifswald equipment
14	10 B, 9 F	Klitten	Baerenstein with KVP personnel and equipment

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- 25X1 2. KVP leave traffic in the Cottbus railroad district [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] 310 KVP personnel from Cottbus, 182 from
 25X1 Kamenz, 263 from Grossenhain, 318 from Spremberg, 72 from Doberlug, and
 234 from Jaenschwalde. 7

- [redacted] 3. On 8 April, a KVP unit from Naumburg, including 18x57-mm AT guns, 22 trucks,
 1 sedan, and 1 field kitchen was unloaded at the Beilrode railroad station
 near Torgau. On 9 April, another KVP train of 30 boxcars with KVP personnel
 and 15 trucks was unloaded at the Beilrode railroad station. The unit
 marched to the KVP camp at Zudisdorf near Torgau. 8

4. On 31 March, a KVP unit from the Kuerssler Kaserne in Pasewalk was loaded at
 the Pasewalk railroad station. The unit included 20 to 30 AT guns, 40 to 50
 trucks, and 3 field kitchens. 9

5. On 15 April, a KVP AA battery of about 85-mm was unloaded at Pasewalk and
 drove to the barracks installation. [redacted]
 the battery went to a firing range behind Rostock on 5 April. 10

- [redacted] 6. The following KVP shipments were listed in railroad records between 2 and
 12 April:

Date in April	Shipment	From	To	
2	4 B, 10 F	Kirchmoeser	Rathenow	11
7	2 SSy	Greifswald railroad district	Wildpark undetermined	
10	4 CB, 1 B, 7 F	"	Kirchmoeser	12
	4 CB, 1 B, 9 F	"	Oranienburg	
	2 SSy, 2 F	Magdeburg	Kirchmoeser	
	2 RRY	"	undetermined	
	2 B, 1 RRY	"	Finow	13
12	3 B	Halle	Neubrandenburg	
	1 F	Oranienburg		

- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The shipments contained ordnance materiel supply from the
 KVP central ordnance depot and ordnance shop at Doberlug-Hennersdorf.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The shipments were dispatched within the area of the Mech
 Div Dresden.
- 25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The KVP train carried contingents of the Mech Regt Franken-
 berg which returned from the Weisswasser troop training grounds.
- 25X1 4. [redacted] Comment. The shipments probably contained tanks in need of repair
 which were dispatched from the Weisswasser troop training grounds to the
 tank repair shops at Neubrandenburg and Grossenhain.
- 25X1 5. [redacted] Comment. The KVP trains carried contingents of the Mech Regt Marienberg
 which returned from the Weisswasser troop training grounds. Contingents of
 the regiment, probably the tank battalion and the artillery battalion, are
 stationed in the Baerenstein area.

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. The KVP train probably hauled contingents of the Tank & SP Regt Zeithain of the Division Halle to the Weisswasser troop training grounds. At about 7:30 p.m. on 1 April 1954, [REDACTED] at the Rosderrau railroad station the entraining of 2 T-34/85 and 5 T-34/76 KVP tanks which came from the direction of the Zeithain troop training grounds.

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7. [REDACTED] Comment. At Easter 1954, about 50 percent of the KVP personnel were granted furlough.

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8. [REDACTED] Comment. The two unloadings were previously reported.

9. [REDACTED] Comment. In late March 1954, at least contingents of the AT regiment of Corps North were quartered at the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk. The regiment was previously stationed in Stallberg. On 31 March 1954, the regiment probably moved by rail to a troop training ground for firing practice with live ammunition.

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10. [REDACTED] Comment. This KVP AA battery of the AAA regiment of Corps North probably returned from the AAA range in the Zingst area.

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11. [REDACTED] Comment. Since the summer of 1953, Rathenow has no longer been KVP post. The AAA regiment of the Mech Div Potsdam is stationed in Kirchmooser. On 9 April 1954, [REDACTED] medium AA guns at Premnitz, south of Rathenow. The KVP train on 2 April 1954 from Kirchmooser possibly went to Premnitz rather than Rathenow. No definite conclusions, however, can be drawn on a possible transfer of the AAA regiment from Kirchmooser.

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12. [REDACTED] Comment. The KVP train possibly carried an element of the AAA Regt Kirchmooser which returned from the AAA range near Zingst. [REDACTED]

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13. [REDACTED] Comment. As a central KVP ration supply depot is located at Finow, the shipment probably contained ration supply goods.

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